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LOS ANGELES

Dr. James B. Johnson of Beverly Hills was elected vice-president of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at a meeting of the organization held recently at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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In cooperation with the American Psychiatric Association, the Department of Psychiatry of the U.C.L.A. School of Medicine and the University of California Extension have announced plans for a two-day western regional research symposium on the "Application of Basic Science Techniques to Psychiatric Research," to be held in Los Angeles, January 26 and 27. The course will be open to psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric social workers, psychiatric nurses and others with the consent of the course chairman, according to Thomas H. Sternberg, M.D., assistant dean for postgraduate medical education at U.C.L.A. Requests for information and registration blanks should be addressed to Dr. Sternberg at the University of California School of Medicine, Los Angeles 24, California.

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Dr. Lawrence H. Herman of Monterey Park, an instructor in cardiology at the University of Southern California School of Medicine, has been appointed an associate clinical professor at the institution.

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The University of Southern California was among the recipients of grants recently announced by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to aid in research and in training for personnel for therapy. The institution was allotted \$19,092 to schedule courses for graduate and undergraduate occupational and physical therapy students in treatment of poliomyelitic patients, under direction, respectively, of Angeline A. Howard, chairman, department of occupational therapy, and Charlotte W. Anderson, chairman, department of physical therapy.

SAN BERNARDINO

Dr. Frank C. Melone of Ontario took office as president of the San Bernardino County Medical Society at the annual meeting of the society, held in October. He succeeded Dr. H. R. Morris of Redlands. Dr. Ben D. Miano of San Bernardino was elected president-elect. The new vice-president is Dr. Phillip Savage of San Bernardino. Dr. Wendell L. Ogden, of Highland, was elected secretary-treasurer.

GENERAL

At the annual meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners in Sacramento, held October 20, 1955, the following officers were elected for 1956: President, Justin J. Stein, M.D., Los Angeles; vice-president, Clayton Mote, M.D., San Francisco, and secretary-treasurer, Louis E. Jones, M.D., Sacramento.

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The Tenth Annual University of Florida Midwinter Seminar in Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology will be held at the Sans Souci Hotel in Miami Beach the week of Jan-

uary 16-21, 1956. The lectures on ophthalmology will be presented on January 16, 17 and 18, and those on otolaryngology on January 19, 20 and 21. A midweek feature will be the Midwinter Convention of the Florida Society of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology on Wednesday afternoon, January 18, to which all registrants are invited.

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The Tenth Annual Symposium on Fundamental Cancer Research will be held on March 29, 30 and 31 at The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in the Texas Medical Center, Houston.

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The U. S. Public Health Service recently announced ten grants totaling \$295,367 to start a special program of research into air pollution problems. Three grants for a total of \$62,141 were awarded to investigators in California: \$10,982 to Paul Kotin, University of Southern California for determination of acute and subacute biologic effects of air pollutants; \$36,784 to Hurley L. Motley, University of Southern California, for investigation of the effect of breathing smog air on pulmonary function in man, and \$14,375 to Bernard D. Tebbens, University of California, Berkeley, for particulation of air pollutants resulting from combustion.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

THIS BULLETIN of the dates of postgraduate education assemblies and the meetings of various medical organizations in California is supplied by the Committee on Postgraduate Activities of the California Medical Association. In order that they may be listed here, please send communications relating to your future medical or surgical programs to: Mrs. Margaret H. Griffith, Assistant Director, Postgraduate Activities, California Medical Association, 417 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 13.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Dermatology in General Practice, November 16 to December 21. Twelve hours. Fee: \$30.00.

Electrocardiography, Wednesdays and Fridays, November 30 to December 16. Twelve hours. Fee: \$20.00.

In Santa Barbara: New Diagnostic Procedures and Therapy in Medicine, Wednesday, November 30 (afternoon and evening). Fee: \$17.50.

Dermatology 1956, Friday and Saturday, June 22 and 23, 1956. Twelve hours.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

In San Francisco:

Ophthalmological Conference—December 5 to December 7.

Conference on Dermatology for General Practitioners, January 13 and 14, 1956. Twelve hours. Fee: \$40.00.

In Santa Rosa: Symposium on Heart Disease, Wednesday, November 16. Seven hours. Fee: \$12.50. Sponsored by Sonoma County Heart Association and in cooperation with Stanford University School of Medicine.

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